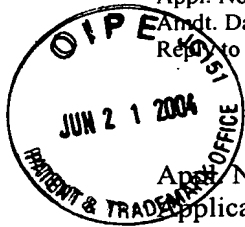


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AMENDMENT "B"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated January 16, 2004 (Paper No. 10). The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on April 16, 2004. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request and petition that the response date be extended, for two months, to June 16, 2004. The \$420.00 extension of time fee is enclosed.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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